

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

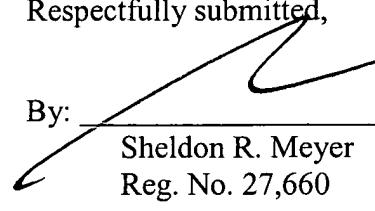
These Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. The Office Action rejected claims 1-22 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,777,331, and allowed claims 23-25.

Applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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